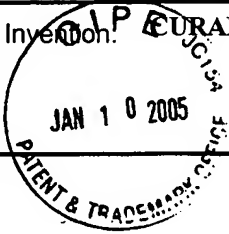

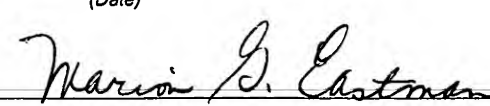
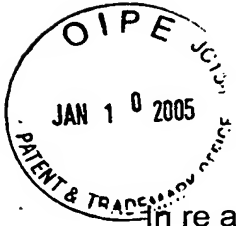


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acknowledged, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully  
requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
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